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Girl Attacked By Foreigner; Takes Purse

While returning from work last evening Miss Anna Lane of Allenport was attacked by an Italian who gave his name as Carmen Rocco. Miss Lange was on her way from the National Clothing store in Favette City where she is employed, and while crossing over on the ice of the river was attacked when about the middle of the channel by Rocco. She screamed and the culprit becoming alarmed grabbed her hand bag and fled towards Allenport. Miss Lange hurried to the Allenport side and secured the aid of Frank Bruce. In company with her protector she started home and on her way saw her assailant waiting on a car. Both she and Bruce boarded the car, told the conductor of the affair, and telephoned to Charleroi to have the police meet them to take charge of their prisoner.

At the hearing this morning the prisoner was held under $300 bail for court on a charge of assault and battery and highway robbery. Up until a late hour today the bail was not forthcoming.

The many friends of Robert F. Shepherd the genial manager of the Bijou theater will be glad to hear of his improvement. Hope is now held out for his complete recovery.

Among the passengers on the late morning train for the city were Harry F. Craig, John Duvall, A. Shuster. J. A. Sheetz. Alfred Tanzer and E. L. Cunningham.

Old Monessen Man Dead

James Deary an aged and highly respected colored man is dead at the home of a daughter in Pittsburgh as the result of general infirmities. Deceased went to Pittsburgh last fall from Monessen, having owned his home near here, being born and reared near Belle Vernon. He was a brother of David Deary, also an old man now living near Pricedale and has a daughter living in Monessen

The Pittsburgh papers place his age at 102 years but this is questioned by personal friends who say he was possibly 95 as his brother David at Pricedale is the older man and he is not yet a hundred, however he was a good man, had reached a good old age and left a record of which his friends may well feel proud.

E. C. Sattley President-elect. Monessen Board of Trade.

DENNA C. OGDEN FOR STATE SENATE

Denna C. Ogden Esq., of Greensburg has announced as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the decision of the republican primaries April 15th. Mr. Ogden's announcement comes as no great surprise as he has been talked of in connection with this office for several months past. That he will make a good run is conceded by all who are acquainted with the man. Mr. Ogden is one of the shrewdest politicians of the state and he is known in every section of Wetmoreland county as an energetic politician and a shrewd attorney. He has on many occasions proven his ability to land things in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Mr. Ogden is sure in the race, and through this medium he asks his friends in Monessen and this end of the county to assist him in his campaign.

Valuable Telephone Official

C. J. McKean, the genial and accommodating general agent and phone installer of the Bell Telephone company at the Monessen office is making many warm friends here by his practical efficiency and close attention to business. He a few days ago took the order for installing a phone in the Daily Independent's new plant. The order was given Mr. McKean about 9 a. m. and the phone was placed and in service before 3 p. m. which is pretty quick work, and all patrons can anticipate prompt service at the hand of Mr. McKean.

NOT THE BIRD OF PEACE

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LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE TO INSTALL OFFICERS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING

Tonight will be the regular meeting of the Board of Trade. It will be the first since the annual election of officers at which time a banquet at the Sheetz hotel was held in connection. E. C. Sattley will preside for the first time. The old officers will retire and Mr. Schuck will pass from chairman to secretary. Mr. Sattley is the third chairman since the organization was founded. The attendance tonight is expected to eclips any former meeting as much business of importance is to take place. More than two hundred have signified their intention of membership with the dues fixed at $3.00 per year. A vote of the members and a change in the constitution will be required to change the fee from $1.00 to $2.00 per year. Reports from committees will be heard. One of the most interesting reports will be the one relative to the matter of employes in the mills living out of Monessen. A comparison of conditions with other towns will be made as a result of work of the committee.

The Industrail committee met Wednesday night at the office of Duvall and Duvall and compiled statistics from the information blanks circulated about the plants of town with a view of getting at reasons and causes for many who are employed here living in other places. Some very interesting figures were obtained and a full report of them will be made at tonight's meeting of the Board of Trade.

Chairman J. A. Sheets expresses himself as very well satisfied with the canvass and the members of the committee all have found the work interesting. C. R. New has been acting as secretary of the committee and will have a typewritten report complied for the meeting. Others on the committee are A. W. Davis, D. P. King, C. S. Duvall, Dr. H. W. Day and George Sherman.

These blanks will be filed at the secretary's office and may be seen by any member of the Board.

C. L Schuck, Secretary-elect, Monessen Board of Trade

COLONIAL MINSTRELS ARE REHEARSING

The Colonial minstrels, of Charleroi, one of the best known and most popular minstrel organizations along the valley, have received their opening chorus for this season's production, and the rehearsals began yesterday. For the last five years the minstrels have been playing they have won for themselves an enviable position in the theatrical line, and this year's production promises to eclipse anything else attempted. Monessen will be played some time within the next few weeks, and no doubt there will be a large crowd on hand to witness the performance Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi and Brownsville will be the other towns nearby, while dates are being secured at Beaver Falls and other towns in this section.

Work Resumed at Mine

Work at Hazelkirk mine No. 1 of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal Co. near Monongahela was resumed yesterday giving employment to about 300 men.

Tonight at the Bijou

Extra today. 5 big reels including "The Poor Excuse That Works" "The Vagabond" and "A Trip In A Dirigible". Without a doubt the biggest show for your money in the city.

West Penn Reaching out For Territory

Indications are that Charleroi may ere long become a central or distributing point for the West Penn Electric Co., as a new air line is now in course of construction from that town to Washington, and another from Charleroi to Connellsville, connecting the old power plant there.

A number of small power companies throughout Washington, Beaver and Allegheny counties have been recently bought up by the West Penn, including Washington, Canonsburg, McDonald, Oakdale, Burgettstown, Sewickley, Coraopolis, Ambrigde, Leechburg, Kittanning, and by constructing new lines will form a continuous connection in Western Pennsylvania and the Ohio valley. Millions of dollars are being spent, and it is said that the West Penn anticipates soon constructing an immense dam along Cheat river to eventually be used in generating the power which will be necessary to supply the vast area which will be controlled. The new line building from Charleroi to Connellsville will make the third, so in case of the disability of any one or two lines there will still remain ample facility to supply power to the Monessen section.

With the completion of the work in hand, the West Penn Electric company will become the third richest and strongest of its kind in the state.

Gas Explosion at Courtney

By an explosion of gas in the home of Peter Havonre at Courtney three persons were badly injured and the side blown out of the building.

Correction—"The notice in yesterday's Independent of the Kneisel Quarette at the California Normal Chapel should have read, Monday evening, Jan. 29th—Don't forget the date and procure a ticket from J. B. Meyers, California.

I. D. Sackett, the well known piano man is making a business trip of a few days to Monessen and greeting his many old acquantances with a hand shake.

Star Theatre

Patrons at the Star theatre are being treated to another good bill this part of the week.

Jumping Jack Hawkins in a novelty act is a corker. Clements and Lee present a comedy society playlet, an uproariously funny act of ten minutes duration. Collings and Riley in a new Irish comedy act, complete the show, which is sure to cure you of everything from heartache to the blues.

California, the Land of Sunshine

A party of homeseekers will leave about March 15th for Southern California. The list will close March 11th. Low rates, good accommodations and a pleasant trip. For full information apply 545 Donner avenue, or P. and L. E. ticket office, Monessen.

84 3tw

The Bijou

"The Tramp and the Bear" at the Bijou tonight is a praiseworthy photo play that will appeal particularly to the children. This is the most interesting story since "The Three Bears" and one that will please the most exacting. "The Cowboy's Sister," an entertaining story and one that presents an entirely new theme in moving pictures. 3,000 feet of the best in photo plays every afternoon and evening.

Meyer's Clearance Sale

All Soft Hats (Winter style) both $2.00 and $2.50 quality
$1.25

50c W. & B. Fleeced Underwear
39c

50c Boys' Special high grade Union Suits
39c

All $1.00 Pleated Shirts reduced another 10c, now
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All $20 and $22 Suits and Overcoats, including Stein Bloch's smart clothes
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A Careful Drug Store

When we say careful, we mean that we exercise the utmost caution in filling every Prescription to see that every order of the Physician is rigidly obeyed

This means much to you—it means the happiness, health and safety of your family.

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Up-to-date SHOE STORE,

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A HIGH GRADE PIANO

has been placed in the Independent office by Mr. I. D. Sacket, of McKeesport, the factory representative of

The World's Best Pianos,

for inspection. Those in the market for a piano are invited to this office to inspect the instrument which will be shown under Mr. Sackets personal direction.

A DOLLAR WISELY SAVED

Will Give More Pleasure Than a Dollar Foolishly spent.

Start the New Year right by opening a savings account for yourself, or your wife, or your son or your daughter. Get the saving habit and learn to enjoy the security you feel in knowing you have money in the bank for the rainy day or for your future advancement.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

JANUARY CLEARANCE

"Lots of Winter Yet to Come" says the Weather Man

Get in While "Pickins" are Good

$10.00 Overcoats and winter Suits	$ 6.50
15.00 Overcoats and winter Suits	9.50
20.00 Overcoats and winter Suits	13.50
25.00 Overcoats and winter Suits	16.50

Boy's and Children's SUITS and OVERCOATS

30 Per Cent. off

50c Fleeced Underwear - -	39c
1.00 All wool Underwear - -	79c
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Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley.

It is the duty of every Monessen citizen and in fact every citizen from every rural locality who can, to make an effort to attend the Mid winter Fair which began in Pittsburg this week, as the object which should be kept in view is a most laudable one—to promote, advance and improve the agricultural resources of the great state of Pennsylvania. Do not go just for the reason of having some place to go and injoy yourself, but keep foremost the thought of seeing what is being done along agricultural and horticultural lines in a general way, and by your presence and interest lend encouragement to the promotors of the project which is just one step in advance of our old county fair—yet the object being synonomous—Old Pennsylvania is still a good state, and is not by any means "worked out" as many have thought and this mid winter display will bring to the minds of each and every one the vast possibilities remaining within our domain. Many and many acres of good rich soil untitled and not even cleared of the virgin timber which can be made to produce thousands and thousands of dollars worth of marketables such as wheat oats, corn and garden stuffs and the fact of the suitable climate for hardy fruits such as apples, peaches pears, cherries, berries etc. must not be overlooked, in fact our state has long been noted as ranking superior to any in the world in this respect, easily accessile to the best markets. Other states may be good, but old Pennsylvania stands at the head with thousands of acres ready for development and propagation. Think of these things when attending the mid winter show, and let every individual study how he or she can lend a hand towards the advancement and improvement of the soil of our good old state by again bringing into practical and productive use our many thousands of acres which have for years been allowed to lay idle—"resting up" as it were. We may have access to merely a yard, a garden spot, or possibly an acre, two acres, or a hundred acres, but there is no present or absolute need of emigrating to other states when there is a plenty and more right at home, to occupy our time, develop our talents and produce wonders. Aside from agricultures, horticulture and florticulture, the poultry business is in its infancy, and wonders can be done along that line. The more our own immidate country is made to produce, just so much will the problem of the high price of living be saloed. Hence it behooves every man, woman and child to take a deep interest in the distinctive features of this practical mid-winter display of what possibilities there are along these lines and right at our own door.

The heroism and daring displayed by the average fireman in his line of duty suggests that an army recruited from the "ranks of the laddies" of this country would surely be decidedly effective as every one knows that a thoroughly good fire-fighter must necessarily be possessed of an indomitable degree of courage, fortitude and energy and the spirit of a brave and heroic soldier.

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"I had been sick about twelve years, and had eleven doctors. I had dragging down pains, pains at monthly periods, bilious spells, and was getting worse all the time. I would hardly get over one spell when I would be sick again. No tongue can tell what I suffered from cramps, and at times I could hardly walk. The doctors said I might die at one of those times, but I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got better right away. Your valuable medicine is worth more than mountains of gold to suffering women."—Mrs. BERTHA MUFF, 503 N. 4th Street, Louisiana, Mo.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Pura Greaseless Cream makes perfect complexion 25c at Kirk's Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cramer are visiting in McKeesport today.

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hen lay 25c and 50c at Kirks.

Mrs. G. C. Deihl and sister Mrs. Chester Amos are Pittsburgh callers this afternoon.

The Viola Toilet goods combination offer of $1.00 worth at 50c Kirk's Drug store.

Kirk's Anti-Chap cures chapped hands up over night 15c at Kirk's.

Fruit Grafting.

"By jove," chortled the Alleged Humorist, as he gazed at a check for ten dollars received from a confiding editor in exchange for a joke a thousand years old "who says now that plums do not grow on chestnut trees?" And he filed him forth into the night and blew himself to a thrifle cocktail made of grape juice.—Harper's Weekly

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

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WANTED—Woman to come to house and do washing. Inquire 154 Oneida streeet.

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Swelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

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FOR-RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; apply 416 Donner avenue. 90 tf.

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CHARACTERS CHOSEN FOR ENTERTAINMENT

The cast of characters for the entertainment to be given in the Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st by the Presbyterian church has been completed and rehearsals are now going along smoothly. This will be one of the largest home talent play ever put on here, the entire cast numbering over 100 people. Mrs. John Duvall has charge of the drilling of the casts and is being assisted by Miss Bertha McCabe. As special features there will be five choruses including "Bessie and Her Little Brown Bears" by Alice Datz and a chorus of 60 children in costume. The "Yama-Yama Man" and "Zinga-Zula Man" by Miss Ruth Jeffries and chorus. "The Merry Oldsmobile" by Miss Nello Boore and Sam Wagoner and a chorus of ten young ladies and "Gypsyland" by Sam Wagoner and chorus.

The casts for the playlets are as follows:

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Mr. Golightly.....H. R. Pore
Captain Phobbs .....H. D. McCabe
Captain Spruce... ...Frank G. Lane
Moreland.....Sam Wagoner
Sam, the sevrant.....Lawrence Watt
Mrs. Major Phobbs.....
.....Miss Anna Kingsley
Mrs. Captain Phobbs.....
.....Miss Blanche Brightwell
Ladies and Gentlemen, waiters and servants.

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Mrs. Busby.....Miss Elizabeth Melick
Mrs. Dashleigh, the widow. ... ...
.... Miss Anna Kingsley
Mr. Bob Busby... ...H. D. McCabe
Mrs. Wiseacre... ... ...
.... .. Miss Blanche Brightwell
Mrs. Hightone .. ..Miss Lee McLain
Mrs. Upperton . .. .
.. ..Miss Novelia O'Reilly
Mary Busby... Miss Louise Frazier
Annette . . ..Miss Alvretta Gregg.

Photo Play by Charleroi Man

One of the strongest picture plays yet put out by the Lubin company is written by a Charleroi man who is also quite well known by many Monessen people he also having considerable prominence as a musician and composer. "Paid in His Own Coin" is the title of Mr. Buchanan's photoplay and is a strong and impressive portrayal of life of the present age, the audience being carried through the intricacies of a very pretty little love story fraught with many exciting, pathetic and at last happy contented and homelike scenes. Of course there is a villian, and a lover, but care was evidently exercised by the author to have all the charactinistic portrayals of the very highest order, and much interest is being taken in the forthcoming film, which is soon to be released.

Attending Mid-Winter Show

Quite a number of Monessen public spirited and energetic people are in Pittsburgh today attending the great Mid-winter Fair which opened there Monday. Today, Friday, has been selected as Western Pennsylvania Day, with a special and fitting program. Many who have already attended declare this to be by far the best show of the kind ever held in the United States. The exhibits of live stock, fruit, corn, wool and general dairy products are of the finest and best. During the progress of the show eminent lecturers from Pennsylvania State College will deliver illustrated talks, which will be of a most practical nature and of great interest to all. Even greater interest is shown this exhibit than were ever the old school county fairs, and the results accomplished, along general lines, should far over-reach the anticipations of the promoters and all interested in the further progress and good of this already good old Keystone State.

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5 Room house with bath, water paid	20.00
4 Room house, in McMahan Borough, water paid	13.35
5 Room house, in McMahan Borough, bath	16.65

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Stop and think a minute about that cough that bothers you so much.

You must have been run down when you got it, for if you had been perfectly strong your system would have thrown it off in two or three days.

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Merchants Oppose Stamps

The question has arisen "Will postage stamps for mailing letters be abolished and relegated to the category of has beens?" The plan as suggested is that instead of laying in a supply of postage stamps or buying one or two at a time as needed you have a stamp meter installed in your office or home. A letter to be mailed is inserted in the meter and rubber stamped with an official mark which serves the purpose of an ordinary postage stamp. The meter records the number of letters stamped in this way and when the government agent comes around to read the meter he collets for the number of stamps recorded in the machine.

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Viola Cream is just as much for those who have good complexions as it is for those who suffer from some blemish or trouble they wish corrected. Every woman who cares a cent's worth for her complexion should have it upon her dressing table. It is used by thousands and tens of thousands of women not only for the removal of blemishes but as the one sure preparation on earth which may be positively depended upon to keep a good complexion good.

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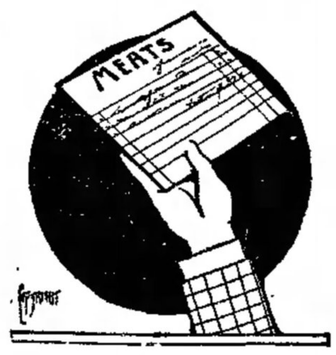

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A handsome new electric sign is being placed under the balcony in front of the Monongahela House.

Dr. Barben Dentist—Bridgework $5.00 for the best.

At a meeting of Monongahela merchants those present expressed themselves as bitterly opposed to trading stamps. A paper was drawn up and signed by most of the merchants of the city in which they agreed not to put in stamps of any kind.

Big clearance sale now going on at Phil Joseph's cash store.

Come to the big clearance sale now going on at Phil Joseph's place.

James Kaldy was a visitor at Monongahela yesterday.

Ladies' handkerchiefs for 2c at Phil Joseph's.

Star Theatre Sunday January 21 at 3:00 p. m. Mr W. P. Mockridge an able speaker and bible student of New York City will deliver an interesting address. The subject being. "The True Gospel". All Christians and bible students should take advantage of this opportunity to hear so able a speaker on this important subject. Everybody welcome. No Collection Come. 91-2t

Marriage license has been issued at Greensburg to Ralph West and Onie Williams both of Monessen.

Ladies' $15.00 coats at $6.89 at Phil Joseph's.

Cash counts at Phil Joseph's during the big clearance sale.

DIED—A sad death occurred on last Wednesday afternoon when Mary, the 7 months old daughter of Mitch Mikovitch of Seneca street succumbed to an attack of pneumonia brought on by exposure. The funeral will be held from the Greek Catholic church this afternoon and interment will be made in Grandview Cemetery.

Quite a few out-of-town people were present at the production of "Madame X" at the Opera House last night.

We are doing the business and getting the money at Phil Joseph's.

Borough Engineer Johns yesterday appointed J. H. Farquhar street foreman to clean up and take care of the general condition of the streets until Council takes action on the matter. Mr. Farquhar was busy yesterday in clearing the streets of the snow and slush and in making walking permissable.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John S King, late of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania deceased, haveing been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland County. notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claim against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

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An athletic event of more than ordinary interest will be a wrestling contest in the Monessen opera house on Tuesday evening Jan. 23 under the auspices of the Finnish Athletic Club of this place. This interesting number has been arranged with great care and every detail looking toward success has been looked after by the club offials. The contestants in this event will be John Yeagor, of Cleveland O., and Carl Lehto, the Finnish champion, who is quite well known in Monessen sporting circles. He wrestled here about four years ago, made a most favorable impression and has many warm friends here among his people.

PHILIPS & SAUM'S WALL PAPER STORE

Monessen is soon to have another new business institution in the way of a most modernly arranged and thoroughly equipped wall- paper and paint establishment, to be known as Philips & Saum, C. F. Philips and J. L Saum having procured the store room and basement at No. 529 Schoonmaker avenue, adjoining the Nayhouse clothing store for that purpose. These enterprising gentl men have for some weeks been busy fitting up their quarters, putting in shelving, display racks, etc., and they expect to be ready for a formal opening by February first.

They will carry a full line of wall papers, of the newest and most attractive patterns, ranging from the most expensive to the lower prices.

Also paints, glass, moulderings, etc., and will be in every way fitted and prepared to do all grades of work in their line. In fact they expect to have one among the best stores of this kind along the valley, outside of Pittsburg. Both are men of sound, practical business experience and there is no questioning success, judging from their enterprising qualities and past records as men. In order to give the public an idea of the men they will meet in transacting business with this new firm, brief sketches of each are given herewith:

C. F. PHILIPS was born at Library, Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1876 and remained on his father's farm until 1893, when he began the trade of painting and paper hanging with an uncle at that place, serving four years. Later he was employed with some of the leading contractors of Pittsburgh, until 1907. On account of the dullness in his business for a time, Mr. Philips procured employment as motorman with the Pittsburgh Railways Co., which he followed three years. Coming to Monessen to visit his brother-in-law, Rev. N. W. Philips, he became favorably impressed with the busy town that he decided to remain, and soon procured a position with the real estate firm of Newcomer & Wolf, and moved his family here October 1st, 1909, to make their future home. Mr. Philips is an elder in the local Christian church, assistant superintendent in the Sunday school takes a leading part in the music of the various departments of the church, and is a hard worker and takes great interest in the upbuilding of the church generally.

J. L. Saum

J. L. SAUM was born on his father's farm near Saumsville, Va., in the far-famed Shenandoah valley, in 1878, being the fifth of a family of seven sons and a daughter. He remained a tiller of the soil until after reaching the age of maturity; was educated in the public schools of Shenandoah county and at the Oranda Institute. In the spring of 1900 he went to Belle Vernon and secured employment with the American Window Glass Co. During the fall of that year he returned to his old home in the Shenandoah Valley and took unto himself a help-mate in the person of Miss Elizabeth Keller, they returning in the spring to Belle Vernon, where he became connected with the rural free delivery mail service, then in its experimental stage, and remained a faithful employe of Uncle Sam until March 1st, 1906, then becoming an electrician with the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., of Monessen, and remained a faithful employe in the electrical department of this company until recently when he severed his connection therewith to become identified with this new enterprise. Mr. Saum has a brother in the foreign country, a missionary of the Christian church, preaching the gospel to the people of India. Two brothers are located in Cleveland, O., one engaged in the real estate business and the other a doctor of dentistry. One brother is engaged in the farm implement business, another teaching school, and the youngest is now on the old home place, tilling the soil, keeping the good parents company and looking after their welfare.

Mr. Saum was active in the work of the Christian church while in Belle Vernon, serving in the capacity of elder, and superintendent of the Bible School for four years, and is an elder and active worker in the Monessen church and Mens Bible class.

C. F. Philips

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The Great Bargain Avalanche Sweep Sale now going on at the A. R. Ney Store will be continued throughout the month of January. Thousands of dollars worth of seasonable merchandise will be removed from our shelves during this tremendous offering.

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12c Large Huck Towels, sale price 9c
15c Homespun Towels, sale price, each 11c
50c Table Linen, sale price 39c
75c Bleached Seamless Sheets, sale price 59c
The well known 10c "Fearless" Muslin, clearance sale price .... 7¾c (10 yard limit)
15c and 18c Denims, sale price 10c
35c fast color Curtain Madras, sale price 25c
15c Cotton Challies, sale price 10c
One lot 7 cent Calico, sale price 5c
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One lot 20c Embroideries 15c
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John L. Dewar Dead

John L. Dewar, aged 61 died suddenly of acute indigestion at his home in Courtney Pa. Wednesday morning. He was the fourth child of the late Mary Russel and John Dewar and was born in Leechburg now McKeesport Pa. and had passed all his life in the Monongahela valley. On September 11, 1872 he married Amanda Clemens of Monongahela where he was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Besides his widow he is survived by four children, Harry V. of Courtney. Charles E. of Toledo O., Miss Mayme a teacher in the Donora schools and Mrs. George Woodward of Monongahela; one sister Mrs. Charles Peterson of Bunola and four brothers George of Warren O.; Robert R. of Dewey Wash.; Peter of California Pa., and Frank now of Seattle Wash. at one time assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank of Monessen. Funeral will be held today at 2 p. m.

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John K. Tener became Governor of Pennsylvania one year ago yesterday, and this fact was recalled by a number of State officials who called at the Executive Department during the day to tender their congratulations upon his highly successful administration, and also by a number of personal and official friends throughout the State, who sent felicitous messages.

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